

COURIER POINTS.

It's a poor rule that won't spank both ways.

Kindness is the milk in the coconut of character.

Rain is a good thing to help find the leak in the roof.

Sin is probably more popular because it comes so high.

When a woman is too angry to talk her husband in luck.

It's easy to tell a lie, but it takes a genius to make it stick.

Pay the small bill now and the large one will not look quite so big.

When the ears are too large it is hard to put a bridle on the tongue.

There never were any words sweet enough to tell the message of a smile.

If the beggar wasn't blind never matter, you've put God in your debt.

True charity consists of opening the purse and keeping the mouth closed.

Girls are partial to picture hats, but they draw the line for print gowns.

It is better to do a good deed than to write a half-column of moral precepts.

A woman's idea of a wise man is one who makes a fool of himself over her.

A preferred creditor is one who is willing to wait until you get ready to settle.

The key to happiness is usually allowed to become so rusty that it won't unlock.

Marriage is a lottery in which some have to draw a blank in order to get a mate.

Most people are on too good terms with the devil to kick up a fuss over his morals.

Every woman believes in capital punishment for children when she hasn't any.

A girl is hardly in love when she wouldn't be willing to turn back the clock to court.

The opportunity to do good comes so often that we get careless about opening the door.

Poverty is hugged so close by some people that it doesn't have an opportunity to break loose.

When a man looks upon love as mere sentiment he usually regards charity a matter of graft.

It's only when a piece of property is offered for a song that a man discovers he can't sing.

If Carnegie really wants to die poor he should invest his surplus coin in a get-rich-quick concern.

The skill that it takes to use scissors is the same water with which the original grist was ground.

A fellow is already a fizzle when he is afraid to do right for fear of hurting somebody's feelings.

A girl can never decide whether she'd rather be married and not in love or in love and not married.

Some men think so much of their pocket-book that they find it necessary to put a padlock on their heart.

You can't put yourself in another man's place until you learn how to stand in all his ancestors' tracks.

Some men seem to think they can pull themselves out of any old trouble with the aid of a pocket corkscrew.

Women are not much force in a political campaign; it takes them too long to find the money in their pocketbooks.

Real Estate Transfers.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Henry E. Taylor and wife to Hugh C. Atterbury, w h f se se 20, and e h f se se 4-55-20 lying on the south side of Yellow creek and containing 3 acres, more or less, and known as sand mound hill—\$1.

Mollie Laughlin and Jas. L. Laughlin, her husband, et al to F. C. Sasse, grantors' undivided interest in lot 5, the w h f of lot 6, and 95 ft off the south end of lots 3 and 4, all in block 36 in Brunswick—\$1.

Rebecca S. F. Thomas and Geo. Thomas, her husband, to R. J. Wheeler of Linn county, sw se, and n h f se, all in 5-55-18; also sw 4-55-18—\$500.

Catherine Meinhardt, a widow, and John P. Becker and wife to Wm. F. Becker, 50 foot-front on St. Mary's avenue and running back to a 20-foot alley, together with the dwelling-house and other appurtenances thereto belonging, being lot 10 in block 3 in the town of Mt. Mary's better known as "Wien"—\$1.

Georgia Wood and D. L. Wood, her husband, to J. C. Bowman, lot 9 in block 9 in Triplett—\$1.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Mary W. Merchant and J. A. Merchant, her husband, et al to F. C. Sasse, lot 5, and w h f of lot 6, and 95 ft off the south end of lots 3 and 4 in block 36 in Brunswick—\$2,400.

Geo. Welker and wife to Fred Lamb and wife, lots 16 and 17 in Harriet N. Salisbury's addition to Salisbury; also 100x100 ft, described by metes and bounds, commencing at the se cor of said lot 16—\$1,850.

Mollie E. Chrane and T. F. Chrane, her husband, to J. L. Routt and wife, south 10 acres off the e h f se 33-55-18 except 3-4 of an acre off the north and west side thereof for a public road; also ne 1/4 4-54-18 except 66 ft off the south side thereof—\$2,000.

J. B. Zimmerman and wife to C. P. Agee, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 9 in Triplett—\$300.

Martha A. Harper and V. S. Harper, her husband, to D. W. Bayne, se 1/4 12-53-19—\$1,250.

B. F. Triplett, wife et al to J. C. Bowman, lot 9 in block 9 in Triplett—\$450.

TRUSTEE'S DEED.

E. M. Williams, trustee of the will of Geo. W. Williams, deceased, to Geo. W. Yancey, lot 5 in block 13 in Salisbury—\$150.

According to the Press-Spectator there occurred an interesting and exciting chase in the business portion of Salisbury Monday. Miss Susie Spence, a colored young lady of social aspirations, had some words with another young lady concerning an event at a picnic the day before. The last named, not wanting a quarrel, went into Feazell & Lusher's store, while Mr. Crawford took charge of Miss Spence. She followed him to the narrow alley back of Karcher's, then she dodged down the alley coming out back of Feazell & Lusher's where she escaped her pursuers, now augmented to four, by rushing through Marquis & Snyder's millinery establishment, and headed for town. Here she ran into Will Prescott and left him upon the field of battle. Mr. Jacobs, seeing the prize escaping, rushed forth and laid hold of her. He wished he hadn't, so many bites, kicks, scratches and bruises, did he get, but he valiantly held on till help arrived. When Mr. Crawford again essayed to lead his captive to the lock-up she attacked him with a hat-pin, and it was sometime before she could be corralled. Miss Spence will doubtless be sorry for her strenuousness before the authorities get through with her.

By the discovery of a means of controlling the woolly aphid or "wooly louse of the apple" it is estimated that the university of Missouri has saved the apple growers of the state more than \$100,000 annually.

Ten Years' Growth.

Facts have just been compiled by the university of Missouri which show the growth of that institution in the last ten years. The most striking thing brought out is the increase in attendance in spite of the fact that entrance requirements have been almost doubled in that time. In the year 1893-94 712 students were enrolled in all departments of the university; while this year, with the higher standards in all departments, the total enrollment was 1,649. The attendance in the academic department, which offers more advanced work of the same general character as that done in the high school, has increased in these 10 years from 221 to 594; in law from 77 to 195; in medicine from 44 to 83; in engineering from 63 to 274; in military from 166 to 202; in mining and metallurgy from 119 to 194. The agriculture department shows a decrease from 231 to 147. This, however, is accounted for by more than doubled requirements for entrance in that department which make it a real professional school and not the mere dumping ground for students without sufficient preparation to enter other departments.

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L. S. Sawrey left a box of fruit on the Sumner Star's table Monday morning which the Star pronounces something quite unique, being a cross between a peach and a plum and about the size of a small hen egg, and was produced by grafting a plum on a peach tree. The Star declares that the fruit is as fine in flavor as one could wish.

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A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But, thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by O. B. Anderson & Son's drugstore.

Our old friend, R. B. Eubank, of Marshall, who made a big "wad" by dealing in Chariton county lands, was in Slater last week and the Rustler said of him: "He is like ex-Senator Davis in one respect—he has not taken the time to grow old or inactive."

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes ends in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklin's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at O. B. Anderson & Son's drug store.

It is mighty easy to persuade some people from charity because there is an occasional bumbug beseeching aid.

We may not all be like Old King Cole—the merry old soul—but we can at least keep our faces from souring the cream.

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Cadetships Vacant.

Two hundred and sixty-nine cadetships valued in the aggregate at more than \$3,380 are now vacant in the military department of the university of Missouri. These vacancies will be filled within the next 50 days by members of the Missouri legislature. A law passed in 1899 gives each member of the general assembly power to appoint cadets from his senatorial district or county. Boys thus appointed are matriculated in the academic, engineering and agricultural departments of the university free tuition and entrance fees and receive in addition a good uniform. The total value of each appointment is more than \$20 which is quite an aid to any student. Candidates for appointment must be graduates of a good high school, academy or college. Representative J. N. Gipson of this county and E. B. Fields of this (the Sixth) senatorial district have appointments to make.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is instantly acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PROBATE COURT SETTLEMENT DOCKET.

Regular August, 1904, Term.  
FIRST DAY—MONDAY, AUGUST 8.  
ESTATES. ADMINISTRATORS.  
Allen, Scott, James K. Allen et al  
Bayne, John D., D. W. Bayne  
Butler, Erastus, Edwin H. Butler  
Brooks, Celia, O. P. Ray  
Clark, Francis, Annie E. Clark  
Cravens, Wm., Charles Cravens  
Cox, Wm. Rufus, Robert L. Cox  
Darrah, A. J., S. Darrah  
Dougherty, John O., J. C. Dougherty  
Folkens, H. H., O. P. Ray  
Folkens, Thos. J., Geo. W. Moore  
Guthridge, James, C. J. Guthridge  
Garhart, John, Sarah Garhart  
Grigsby & Jacob, J. H. Jacob  
Grisham, Kate, R. C. Grisham  
Green, James M., Alfred S. Green  
Hurt, Richard, Martha A. Hurt  
Hammons, Louisa, Jeff Hammons  
Hayes, Wm. H., Benj. Hayes  
Heptonstall, James, O. P. Ray  
Isle, George W., Mary Isle  
Johnson, Wm., O. P. Ray  
Jenkins, Ephraim, O. P. Ray  
Lamkin, Jas. C., Z. T. Lamkin  
SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.  
Mackay, Thos. E., M. W. Anderson  
Morgan, S. P., Z. T. Lamkin  
Moore, B. F., C. C. Hammond  
Price & Benecke, L. Benecke  
Peery, Minor, Luther E. Peery  
Pope James, Julia Pope  
Pinnell, John H., Lucinda Pinnell  
Phelps, J. O., J. C. & J. H. Phelps  
Perkins, Elizabeth, C. M. Hopper  
Roth, Elizabeth, O. P. Ray  
Seager, I. N., R. D. Edwards  
Ringer, F. P., Udra Ringer  
Ross, Rachel, O. P. Ray  
Robinson, Margaretta, W. E. Harsh  
Strub, Jno. Sr., Jno. Strub, Jr.  
Shannon, J. M., Florence A. Shannon  
Turner, James M., M. W. Anderson  
Warren, W. C., Louisa Warren  
Williams, Andrew, Wm. Bucksath  
Woolworth, Richard, O. P. Ray  
Wack, Wm., Catherine Wack  
Westenkuhler, H. W., Anna Westenkuhler  
THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10.  
WARDS. GUARDIANS.  
Allega, C. M., Geo. T. Johnson  
Adcox, John F., Calvin M. Hopper  
Bruce, Della, Lewis Lisle  
Banks, Elora, Taylor Hearld  
Bramblett, Beulah, Jas. T. Boyd  
Brookman, Donnie, Oscar Wood  
Cooper, Jennette, E. W. Cooper  
Cook, Bertis C., Marion Moxley  
Clavin, Thos., Mary A. Clavin  
Cross, Ann E., Geo. W. Rucker  
Craig, Zeph B., O. P. Ray  
Cunningham, John W., J. D. Cunningham  
Callahan, Henry D., Martha E. Callahan  
Conner, John, Nettie Conner  
Dowell, James Mac, O. P. Ray  
Daniels, Julia, J. R. Daniels  
Elliott, Catherine, Louis Miller  
Finnell, Wm. C., J. B. Dameron  
Fuemeler Henry, Geo. Peters  
Fletcher, H. H., Sarah Fletcher  
Folkens, H. H., O. P. Ray  
Gooch, LeRoy, Jas. H. Gooch  
Gunn, Edward W., E. M. Williams  
Grotjan, Mary, John H. Grotjan  
Helsel, J. H., Geo. W. Rucker  
Hubbard, R. P., R. P. Hubbard  
Himmelberg, Wm., F. H. Himmelberg  
Hurt, Marvin, J. L. Hurt  
Hayes, Charles A., Benj. Hayes, Sr.  
House, Joseph, John Legendre  
Johnson, T. R., H. B. Richardson  
Jacquot, J. P., Geo. W. Rucker  
FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.  
Karcher, Albert M., Thos. Karcher  
Krassig, Lina, Frank Krassig  
Kelly, Jane, Wm. B. Ingram  
Lucas, Hester, Wm. B. Lucas  
Laker, Lucy, Henry Laker  
Maughas, S. O., I. Knott, Jr.  
Moore, Thos., O. P. Ray  
Mason, Anna T., Geo. T. Johnson  
Oldvader, Wm., F. M. Meyer  
Proctor, J. W., J. M. Proctor  
Patterson, Geo., J. B. Dameron  
Paasig, Margaret, R. D. Edwards  
Phelps, Robert, O. P. Ray  
Reagan, Mabel, B. F. Moore  
Reeves, Clark, Joseph Reeves  
Ringer, F. P., Harvey A. Ringer  
Schulte, Geo., Henry Hayes  
Straub, Lizzie, Louis M. Paul  
Stanley, Lydia J., Lewis Lisle  
Smutz, B. C., B. C. Smutz  
Sutcliffe, Wm., Nancy C. Sutcliffe  
Thompson, James, G. W. Elliott  
Wanger, Cora O., Maggie Wanger  
Williams, Wm. D., J. B. Dameron  
Warren, Wm. C., Louisa M. Warren  
White, James, J. W. Cooper  
H. C. MINTER, Judge.

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Final Settlement Notice.  
Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Rachel Ross, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1904, at the courthouse in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.  
G. P. Ray, Administrator.

Final Settlement Notice.  
Creditors and all others interested in the estate of John H. Pinnell, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1904, at the courthouse in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.  
LUCINDA PINNELL, Administratrix.

Final Settlement Notice.  
Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Adolph Hagen, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1904, at the courthouse, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.  
JOHN F. HAGEN, Administrator.

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